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For:	"INBRED MAIZE LINE PH54H"		

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed April 16, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Office

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.